

Effect of technology in surfacing geographic factors to the point of their having a bearing on assessing the relative power positions.

Factor of political powers - to follow a course without deviation.

Possible courses of action - Soviets - to accomplish over a ten year period -
Premise -

Geographic factors - non military application

1. Size of power centers - nucleated vs. non-nucleated
2. Space Acquisition of space by overt military -
Acquisition of space by paramilitary ^{covert war} ~~political~~ ~~economic~~
Removes a strength and creates a vulnerability
Utilization of space -
Acquisition of space by non-military -
economic - psychological - social -
political

3. Location

3. Accessibility of areas for control of space.
4. Proximity ^{Contiguity} of areas to counteracting

4.

What is free world? At what point does a geographic factor really become effective as influential in measuring national power.

U.S. Really critical elements that can be compared which have effect on power as one versus another.
What in field of geography we should be looking at? People in geography - who should be contacted.
What factors change power relationship.

Hays + Whiting - Dynamics of International Relations
Physical foundations of power.

U.S. vs. Sov.
Free

On context of changes in relative power position in effect of achieving national objective.

Define what geographic factors can make a contribution -
changes - 65 to 70 that will have bearing on balance of power.

Polar areas - importance -
warning - less imp. with air attack.

strategic importance of areas in balance of power.

Physical foundations of power -

Impressions, judgments, brief presentations
reference works with generally accepted

more than one answer
what are most likely possibilities

alternative developments dependent on
changing factors or alternative
causes.

Location

Geographic proximity to

Climate

Resources

Space or area

Neighbors

Common land boundaries with friend or
human resources - character of people for
conditionally environment

hence back

Exposed coastline - re development of
nuclear subs & missile subs -

Oceanographic knowledge - for supporting
submarine navigation

Geodetic control - deterrent - offensive
capability.

Maps - locational data

Metropolitan vs. rural